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SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCTS CONSULTATIONS - MEXICO

1. SUMMARY: PROGRESS WAS MADE IN CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICO
ON JULY 1. END SUMMARY

2. US DEL (LANDE ET AL) MET WITH GARRIDO JULY 1 TO DISCUSS
STATUS OF DRAFT AGREEMENT AND SCHEDULES. GARRIDO SUMMARIZED
HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE MEXICAN OFFICIALS SUBSEQUENT
TO APRIL NEGOTIATING SESSION IN MEXICO CITY AS SUCCESSFUL,
NOTING THAT THERE WAS AGREEMENT TO CONCEPTS OF THE DRAFT
TEXT AND SCHEDULES, BUT A NEED FOR THE US TO IMPROVE ITS
OFFER TO INCLUDE MORE SIGNIFICANT MEXICAN REQUESTS. US DEL
RESPONDED THAT MEXICO SUPPORT FOR AGREEMENT WAS GRATIFYING,
BUT REMINED GARRIDO THAT US HAD ALREADY MADE SIGNIFICANT
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IMPROVEMENTS AND THAT MEXICO HAD GIVEN NO FINAL
RESPONSE TO US REQUESTS ON FRUIT COCKTAIL AND
LEMON OIL, AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHER U.S. REQUESTS
(VEGETABLE PROTEINS, AC MOTORS, LECITHIN, MULTIMETERS)
DESPITE GARRIDO'S EARLIER COMMITMENT TO DO UTMOST TO MEET THESE
U.S. REQUESTS GARRIDO WAS NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL
PRODUCTS OR FURTHER CLARIFY MEXICAN REQUESTS, THUS BOTH DELS

AGREED TO REVIEW THESE QUESTIONS BEFORE OR DURING JULY BILATERAL.
DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO DRAFT TEXT..

3. US DEL EXPLAINED PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES II AND III OF MAY 2 TEXT. GARRIDO ACKNOWLEDGED US CONCERNS BUT SOUGHT ALTERNATIVE FORMULATIONS TO OVERCOME PROBLEM. HE EXPLAINED THAT MEXICO WOULD ACCEPT SAME LEVEL OF COMMITMENTS TO CONCESSIONS AS US BUT COULD NOT ACCEPT TEXT THAT SO EXPLICITLY STATED THIS FACT FOR COSMETIC REASONS BITH IN MEXICO AND WITH OTHER LDCS. GARRIDO ACCEPTED DELETION OF THE CLAUSE "INCONSISTENT WITH THIS AGREEMENT" FROM ARTICLE II.D., PROVIDED US ACCEPTED DELETION OF SAME CLAUSE FROM ARTICLE I. (C). US DEL UNDERTOOK TO SEEK APPROVAL OF THIS FORMULATION. GARRIDO AGREED TO HANDLE GSP PROBLEM IN ARTICLE III WITH PROPOSED FORMULATION OR ANY OTHER FORMULATION WE WOULD DESIRE. HE ALSO AGREED TO GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (PRODUCTO INTERNO BRUTO) AS THE BASIS FOR GROWTH IN SCHEDULE II.A.

4. COMMENT: GARRIDO, DURING HIS GENEVA STAY, HAS GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO SOUND THE REACTION OF OTHER LDCS TOWARDS MEXICO CONTRIBUTING TO A TROPICAL PRODUCTS SOLUTION. FOR EXAMPLE, HE OPENLY STATED IN SAFEGUARDS GROUP UNDER A TENUOUS PRETEXT THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEXICO WAS NEGOTIATING WITH THE US IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS. HE INFORMS US THAT HE HAS ENCOUNTERED NO NEGATIVE REACTION, WHICH HOPEFULLY REMOVES A LARGE CONSTRAINT AFFECTING THE AGREEMENT. GARRIDO, HOWEVER, HAS NOT FOLLOWED THROUGH ON HIS COMMITMENTS TO IMPROVE HIS OFFER FOR OTHER UNKNOWN REASONS. THUS APPEARS TO BE DELAYING JULY MEETING OF MEXICAN MECHANISM SHOULD THEREFORE BE USED TO PRESENT MAXIMUM PRESSURE FOR AN AGREEMENT.

END COMMENT

5. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) AGENCY REVIEW OF CHANGES TO MAY 2 TEXT REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 ABOVE; (B) AGENCY REVIEW OF QUANTITY FIGURES IN SCHEDULE II.A; (C) CLARIFICATION OF US REQUESTS FOR AC MOTORS.MCNAMARA

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